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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON ALGERIAN OIL SCENE

1. FEA IS REVISING ITS PAMPHLET ON THE RELATIONSHIP OF OIL COMPANIES AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, ORIGINALLY ISSUED IN 1975. QUESTION HAS ARISEN AS TO WHETHER THE FRENCH COMPANY ERAP IS STILL OPERATING IN ALGERIA. FEA HAS SEEN REPORTS INDICATING THAT ERAP'S OPERATIONS WOULD BE TERMINATED THERE BUT HAS NO CONFIRMATION THAT THIS IS SO. ANY INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD WHICH EMBASSY CAN SUPPLY WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL.

2. FEA ALSO NEEDS BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON SONA-TRACH'S ORGANIZATION AND METHODS OF OPERATION. IF EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE ANYTHING OF THIS NATURE IT SHOULD BE POUCHED TO NEA/AFN FOR DELIVERY TO FEA. VANCE

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